

41. (New) A releasable connector as claimed in claim 40, wherein the first connector region comprises a first bush part which is adapted, in its first state, to receive and hold the stent.

42. (New) A releasable connector as claimed in claim 41, wherein the second connector region comprises a second bush part which is adapted to receive and hold said member when the first connector region is in both of its first and second states.

REMARKS

We are enclosing corrected formal drawings. The corrections are the same ones made in the allowed parent application.

The above amendments address minor formal matters and further distinguish the claims from the prior art cited in the parent application.

Actions on the merits is requested.

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